

Peace Corps - Philippines

The United States Peace Corps program in the Philippines seeks qualified candidates for the following positions for a 3-4 month Personal Services Contract

EDUCATION TECHNICAL/ CROSS-CULTURAL FACILITATOR (Code: EDUCATION TCF)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Personal Services Contract from June 20 – September 23, 2011

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The Technical/Cultural Facilitator (TCF) is directly responsible for technical training planning and instruction for Peace Corps' Education project at the barangay level and provides ongoing formal and informal instruction and advice to Peace Corps Volunteers regarding cultural adaptation and life in the Philippines. His/ Her primary responsibility is to equip Volunteers with the necessary Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes to effectively work in Department of Education secondary schools and accredited tertiary schools in co-teaching English, developing and conducting teacher trainings and supporting the development of school and community resources with the aim of improving the quality of edcuation in the community. He/she closely works with other staff in integrating all elements of training (i.e. language, technical, cultural, health and safety) through formal and informal activities in the community. TCFs are required to follow a six-day workweek, with additional preparation time and activities in the evening, on weekends and holidays. He / She works in close collaboration with other staff for the successful and effective coordination of all training activities and support of Volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A college degree preferebly in Education and with at least one year work experience in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) or in using ESL teaching approaches and methodologies;
- ✓ Understands and has experience in participatory community development processes:
- Demonstrates cross cultural communication skills;
- ✓ Understands the Adult Learning Model and Experiential Education techniques;
- Experience in training teachers or trainers;
- ✓ Hardworking, responsible, flexible and a good team player;
- ☑ Proficient in English and in either Tagalog, Cebuano or Ilokano;
- ☑ Computer literate:
- Willing to live in a barangay together with Peace Corps Volunteers and Language/ Cultural Facilitators;
- ✓ Willing to participate in a Training of Trainers course;
- ☑ Holder of an NBI Clearance:
- Physically fit to work long hours;
- ☑ Willing to work for 3-4 months in Luzon or in the Visayas;
- ☑ Experience with Peace Corps training a plus.